be held at the several election precincts in each county, for a register of deeds for the several counties of the State, according to the rules and regulations prescribed in said act, on the first Thursday in August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. And said election, held on said day, in said year, in each county in the State, for the office of register of deeds, is hereby expressly ratified and confirmed, and is declared to have been, in all respects, legal and valid.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from its ratification. Read three times in the general assembly, and ratified the 25th day of January, A. D. 1879.

## CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF TAXES DUE THE TOWNS OF SALISBURY AND GOLDSBORO FOR THE YEARS EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN AND SEVENTY-EIGHT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Revisal of tax-lists by commissioners of Salisbury.

Section 1. That the commissioners for the town of Salisbury, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to revise and correct the tax lists for the town of Salisbury for the years one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, by adopting the valuation of real and personal property made by the township board of trustees of Salisbury township, or by the assessor for said township, for the years aforesaid respectively for State and county taxes, as the valuation of real and personal property situated within the town of Salisbury, for town taxes.